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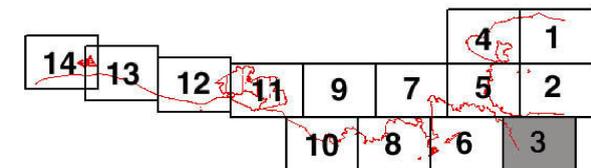
Molluscan Shellfish Program

Refrigeration Requirements for Shellstock Harvested for Raw Consumption

Basin Descriptions

Barataria Basin - Mississippi River west to Bayou Lafourche
Pontchartrain Basin - Mississippi state line to the Mississippi River
Terrebonne Basin - Bayou Lafourche to the Atchafalaya River
Vermilion Basin - Growing waters south to the South West Pass and Marsh Island to defined federal waters and from Pt. Chevret to Freshwater Bayou Canal

	Barataria	Pontchartrain	Terrebonne	Vermilion
14 Hours	April	April/Oct	April/Oct	April/Oct
12 Hours	May/Jun/Oc/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se	May-Jun/Se
10 Hours	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug
24 Hours	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
36 Hours	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar	De/Ja/Fe/Mar



4000 0 4000 8000 Meters

10000 0 10000 20000 Feet

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Scale 1:72,000



50 yard radius closure from point of waste discharge exists for all man-made habitable structures.

Background imagery provided by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). Compiled by Dewitt Braud. Date of imagery, 2002.

If you see someone taking oysters from a closed area please call Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) 1-800-442-2511. For questions concerning the closures call 1-800-256-2775.

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